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# Cowlitz County Health Department

County Health Department  
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## News Release

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The Cowlitz County Health Department has occupied the same building at 1952 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, with the human services department for a number of years. At the conclusion of Washington State Medicaid mental health services contractual changes in 2011, Cowlitz County Human Services department realized the need for increased space for mental health services.

After indepth consideration and review, the Cowlitz County Health Department will relocate all it's employees and services to 900 Ocean Beach Highway, Suite 1-B, Longview, 98632. Main phone and fax will remain unchanged and operational during this time.

The building space vacated by the Health Department will be filled by two of Cowlitz County Human Services' contracted community mental health providers; Youth & Family LINK and Lower Columbia Mental Health Center. The Human Services Department remains unchanged and will continue to occupy a portion of the building.

During the move, **Cowlitz County Health Department will be closed, and services will be unavailable to the public:** Friday, 2/10/2012 through Monday, 2/13/2012

The Cowlitz County **Health Department main contact numbers remain the same:**

Main Phone Number 360-414-5599

Main Fax Number 360-425-7531

We reopen for business on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Our main numbers remain the same. New extensions will be posted on our website <http://www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/health>.

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